THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE L. NARASIMHA REDDY

Writ Petition No.5929 of 2007

Dated 09-04-2007

Between:

M/s.Four 'S' Catering Services.

…Petitioner

And

The Director, State Agricultural Management and Extension Training Institute, Hyderabad, and another.

…Respondents

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ORDER:

The petitioner challenges the proceedings, dated 15.03.2007,

through which, the contract in his favour was terminated. The petitioner states that the contract is valid up to 31.12.2007, and the impugned order was passed without any notice.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Pleader for Agriculture.

On 23.03.2007, this Court passed a reasoned interim order stating, *inter alia*, that the termination of the contract of the petitioner, without notice, is *prima facie* illegal. Accordingly, the interim suspension was ordered and it was left open to the respondents to issue show cause notice, if they are so advised. It is represented that, based on the observation made by this Court, a show cause notice, dated 29.03.2007, was issued to the petitioner. With this, the order, dated 15.03.2007 stands impliedly set aside, or withdrawn. The petitioner has to submit his explanation, in response to the show cause notice, dated 29.03.2007.

It is needless to observe that the respondents shall consider the explanation that may be offered by the petitioner, on its own merits and pass such orders as the situation may warrant.

The Writ Petition is accordingly closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

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L. NARASIMHA REDDY, J.

Dt.09-04-2007.

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